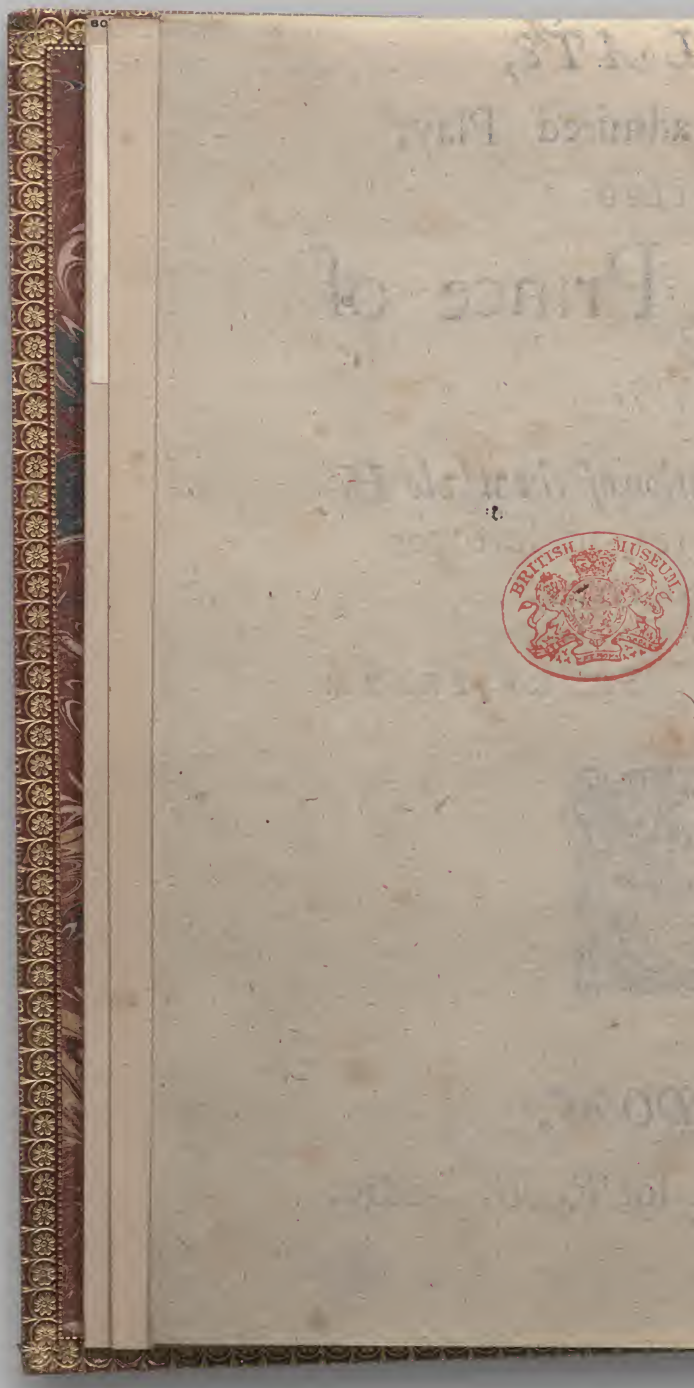

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Enter Gowe

TO ſing a ſong that o
From aſhes, ancie
Aſſuming mans in
To gl-d your eare,
It hath beene ſung
On Ember eues, an
And Lords and Ladies in their liue
Haue read it for reſtoratiues:
The purchaſe is to make men glori
Et bonum quo Antiquius eo melius
If you, borne in theſe latter times,
When wits more ripe, accept my
And that to heare an old man ſing,
May to your wiſhes pleaſure bring
I life would wiſh, and might
Waſte it for you like Taper-light.
This *Antioch*, then, *Antiochus* the
Built vp this City for his chiefeſt ſe
The faireſt in all *Syria*.
I tell you what mine Authors ſay:
This King vnto him tooke a peere,
Who died, and left a female heire,
So buckſome, blithe, and full of face

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